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# Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

## Auto/ Ped crash involving Trooper

On Saturday night October 23, 2010, a trooper was operating his patrol vehicle off duty in Roosevelt, Utah in Section 5, when he came up to a dispute between a male and a female in the middle of the road. The trooper was traveling near 1200 South and State Street. The individuals had left a party and were arguing. A second man tried to stop them from fighting and a struggle began between two males. At that time, the trooper passed by traveling at approximately 10mph and one male subject landed on top of the hood of the patrol car. The man was transported to a local hospital, treated and released with very minor injuries.

# DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of October 18, 2010 through October 24, 2010, section 16 accomplished the following:

Traffic stops:

DUI Arrests:	20
Alcohol restricted:	5
Not a Drop:	1
Drug arrests:	4
Ignition interlock:	0
Consumption by a minor:	4

Troopers Horne, McWilliams and Crow along with Sgt. Nixon assisted in Logan with a DUI checkpoint. We were able to arrest two impaired drivers. Trooper Horne got in a short foot pursuit where the suspect was apprehended after a short search.

## **Criminal Interdiction**





On October 23, 2010, a trooper stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Summit County. The vehicle was a rental car out of Oregon. The vehicle was occupied by a male and a female. The trooper became suspicious of criminal activity and deployed his K-9 Cica during a records check. K-9 Cica gave a positive indication. A probable cause search revealed 6 lbs of high grade marijuana. The female also had personal use marijuana on her.





On October 26, 2010, a corporal made a traffic stop on I-15 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. The vehicle was registered out of California. Upon initial contact the corporal noticed the driver exited his vehicle immediately. He detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A probable cause search showed the passenger had marijuana in her shoe. A search of the trunk revealed 1 ½ lb of high grade marijuana.



On October 25, 2010 a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. The vehicle was coming from Chicago. During the course of the traffic stop, the corporal became suspicious of criminal activity. He deployed his K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle during a records check. K-9 tank gave a positive indication in the trunk. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed \$34,350.00 in US currency. The money was seized after it was determined it was drug money.



On October 28, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. He noticed a single female occupant inside the vehicle. The vehicle was coming from Nebraska and going to California. During the course of the stop, the corporal became suspicious of criminal activity. K-9 Tank was deployed and indicated in the trunk. A probable cause search revealed \$30,000.00 in US currency. The money was seized.

### **Fatal Crashes**





On October 24, 2010, a red Ford Escort was traveling westbound on SR 6. This vehicle crossed over into the eastbound lane and hit the semi twice, first hitting the first trailer on the driver side, then bouncing out and hitting the second trailer on the driver side where it came to rest. The driver was a 46 year old female from the Salt Lake area. The passenger was a 55 year old male also from the Salt Lake area. It was indicated that no seat belts were used by either the driver or passenger. They both sustained fatal injuries.





A fatal accident occurred at approximately 1:35 p.m. Oct. 26, 2010. A single vehicle (Van) rollover. The driver was a 58 yr old man out of Cedar City. The crash occurred on a county road, but the UHP was asked to take over the investigation.



On October 23, 2010, a fatal crash on I-15 northbound at exit 351, the off ramp to SR 126. Happened in Box Elder County near the town of Willard. Single vehicle was a Ford pickup with camper shell. Original call came in at 12:08 am. Witnesses had called in just minutes before reporting this vehicle was traveling at a very high rate of speed. The truck took the exit ramp at an extremely high rate of speed, did not stop for a stop sign, crossed 3 lanes of traffic, and skidded approximately 330 feet before hitting

the guard rail. When the truck hit the guard rail it was vaulted over the rail flying through the air and down a hill rolling once and coming to rest on all four wheels approximately 150 feet down the hill. The driver was in the vehicle when it caught fire and burned.

#### From the Field



On October 26, 2010, a high speed pursuit was initiated in West Valley by West Valley Police on a stolen vehicle. The vehicle entered and exited the highway and then ended at approximately 6900 South State Street when the driver ran from the vehicle at an apartment complex. The suspect ran on foot. Two troopers located the suspect. They gave him verbal commands but the suspect failed to cooperate. One Trooper utilized his taser and placed the suspect into custody. The suspect was wanted out of Wyoming on parole violations.

